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Subject: RE: PCB Spill - Kapalama Military Reservation (KMR), Honolulu
Date: Monday, February 23, 2015 1:51:48 PM

Mel, please call Ms. Cynthia Ruelas at 415-972-3329 to discuss a path forward on this issue. Thanks.

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Cc: 'Lee, Alan'; Eunjin Kotkovetz; Santos, Carmen; melchor.a.travens@hawaii.gov
Subject: RE: PCB Spill - Kapalama Military Reservation (KMR), Honolulu

Hello Steve –

Thank you for taking time to call me.

I just spoke to Alan Lee, the construction manager (CM) at the site (cell 808-225-2651). I gave you a wrong date; the spill occurred in November 2014, it was reported to the State of Hawaii HEER Office, and the testing of the oil was done in January 2015.

The HDOT project manager is Mel Travens, copied in this email.
Ph. 808-586-2461

Thank you.

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From: Myounghee Noh
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Subject: RE: PCB Spill - Kapalama Military Reservation (KMR), Honolulu

Good morning Ms. Santos and Mr. Armann –

I just called and left a vm message on (415) 972-3360. Kindly let us know when is the convenient date and time for a call. My cell phone is highlight below.

Thank you
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From: Myounghee Noh
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 6:49 AM
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Importance: High

Aloha Ms. Santos –

We are a consultant supporting the Hawaii DOT demolition project at the former Kapalama Military Reservation (KMR) in Honolulu, HI. The site is approximately 0.3 mile north of Honolulu Harbor.

We had an unfortunate incident where a large capacity transformer was vandalized at the site during which PCB-containing oil was released within the fenced enclosure (photo attached). The State of Hawaii HEER Office has been notified. An initial response action took place and recovered approx. 150 gallon of oil, and the test result of the oil indicated 582 mg/L of Aroclor-1260.

Due to the potential spread of the oil, we would like to proceed with emergency removal of the oil-impacted concrete pad and soil. If you have a few moments, may we call you for a brief discussion? We would appreciate your thoughts on the emergency removal without the pre-cleanup characterization. Rather, we plan to use visual indicator and assume oil-impacted concrete pad or soil to be >500 mg/L, then conduct a verification sampling afterward.

Thank you for your prompt attention on this matter. Kindly let us know what date/time will be convenient for you. Please confirm your phone number 415-972-3360. If needed, we can provide a Webex meeting no. and a toll free no. at your convenient time.

Regards,

Myounghee Noh, Ms.

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